

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium storing executable computer program instructions which when executed on a digital processing system cause said digital processing system to perform a method comprising:
 - retrieving a data value representing an appearance of an enclosure ~~of enclosing~~ said digital processing system including a microprocessor, wherein said data value includes a value representing at least one of a machine type and a color of said enclosure of said digital processing system; and
 - determining an appearance of a display of said digital processing system based upon said appearance of said enclosure.
2. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium as in claim 1 wherein said data value is stored in a memory which is coupled to said digital processing system.
3. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium as in claim 1, wherein said data value is stored in a memory which is coupled to said digital processing system, and wherein said memory is a non-volatile memory and wherein said data value is stored in said memory by a manufacturer of said digital processing system.
4. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium as in claim 2 further comprising:
 - determining whether a user defined set of display preferences has been stored in said digital processing system before said determining of said appearance of said display.

5. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium as in claim 4 wherein said determining whether said user defined set has been stored is performed before said retrieving.
6. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium as in claim 5 wherein if a user defined set of display preferences has not been stored in said digital processing system, then said retrieving is performed and said data value is used to store said user defined set.
7. (Canceled)
8. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium as in claim 2 wherein said determining said appearance comprises setting an appearance of at least one of (a) a desktop background; (b) a desktop background picture; (c) colors of objects in menus; (d) colors of window controls; (e) font of text in menus; and (f) sounds produced by said digital processing system.
9. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium as in claim 6, wherein if said user defined set has been stored, said appearance of said display is determined based on said user defined set.
10. (Currently Amended) A digital processing system comprising:
a processor;
a display coupled to said processor;
a bus coupled to said processor;
a memory coupled to said bus, said memory storing a data value representing an appearance of an enclosure ~~of~~ enclosing said digital processing system including a microprocessor, said processor retrieving said data value and setting an appearance of said display based upon said appearance of said enclosure, wherein

said data value includes a value representing at least one of a machine type and a color of said enclosure of said digital processing system.

11. (Original) A digital processing system as in claim 10 wherein said data value is retained by said digital processing system even when power is not supplied to said digital processing system.

12. (Original) A digital processing system as in claim 11 wherein said processor determines whether a user defined set of display preferences has been stored before setting said appearance of said display.

13. (Original) A digital processing system as in claim 12 wherein if said user defined set has been stored, said processor sets said appearance of said display based upon said user defined set.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Original) A digital processing system as in claim 11 wherein said setting of said appearance of said display comprises setting an appearance of at least one of (a) a desktop background; (b) a desktop background picture; (c) colors of objects in menus; (d) colors of window controls; (e) font of text in menus; and (f) sounds produced by said digital processing system.

16. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a digital processing system, said method comprising:

determining an appearance of an enclosure of ~~an~~enclosing a digital processing system including a microprocessor; and

storing in a non-volatile memory of said digital processing system a data value representing said appearance of said enclosure, wherein said data value is retrieved when said digital processing system is first used in order to set an appearance of a display of said digital processing system, wherein said data value includes a value representing at least one of a machine type and a color of said enclosure.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Original) A method as in claim 16 wherein said appearance of said display includes at least one of (a) a desktop background; (b) a desktop background picture; (c) colors of objects in menus; (d) colors of window controls; (e) font of text in menus; and (f) sounds produced by said digital processing system.

19. (Currently Amended) A method for operating a digital processing system, said method comprising:

retrieving a data value representing an appearance of an enclosure ~~of enclosing~~ said digital processing system including a microprocessor, wherein said data value includes a value representing at least one of a machine type and a color of said enclosure of said digital processing system; and
determining an appearance of a display of said digital processing system based upon said appearance of said enclosure.

20. (Original) A method as in claim 19 wherein said data value is stored in a memory which is coupled to said digital processing system.

21. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 20,

wherein said memory is a non-volatile memory and wherein said data value is stored in said memory by a manufacturer of said digital processing system.

22. (Original) A method as in claim 20 further comprising:
determining whether a user defined set of display preferences has been stored in said digital processing system before said determining of said appearance of said display.
23. (Original) A method as in claim 22 wherein said determining whether said user defined set has been stored is performed before said retrieving.
24. (Original) A method as in claim 23 wherein if a user defined set of display preferences has not been stored in said digital processing system, then said retrieving is performed and said data value is used to store said user defined set.
25. (Canceled)
26. (Original) A method as in claim 20 wherein said determining said appearance comprises setting an appearance of at least one of (a) a desktop background; (b) a desktop background picture; (c) colors of objects in menus; (d) colors of window controls; (e) font of text in menus; and (f) sounds produced by said digital processing system.
27. – 31. (Canceled)
32. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium storing executable computer program instructions which when executed on a digital processing system cause the digital processing system to perform a method comprising:

retrieving a data value representing an appearance of an enclosure ~~of~~ enclosing the digital processing system including a microprocessor;
determining an appearance of at least one object displayed on a display of the digital processing system based the data value.

33. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium as in claim 32 wherein the data value is stored in a memory which is coupled to the digital processing system.
34. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium as in claim 33 wherein the memory is a non-volatile memory and wherein the data value is stored in the memory by a manufacturer of the digital processing system.
35. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium as in claim 33 further comprising:
determining whether a user defined set of display preferences has been stored in the digital processing system before the determining of the appearance of the display.
36. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium as in claim 35 wherein the determining whether the user defined set has been stored is performed before the retrieving.
37. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium as in claim 36 wherein if a user defined set of display preferences has not been stored in the digital processing system, then the retrieving is performed and the data value is used to store the user defined set.
38. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium as in claim 33 wherein the data value includes a value representing at least one of a machine type and a color of the enclosure of the digital processing system.

39. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium as in claim 33 wherein the determining the appearance comprises setting an appearance of at least one of (a) a desktop background; (b) a desktop background picture; (c) colors of objects in menus; (d) colors of window controls; (e) font of text in menus; and (f) sounds produced by the digital processing system.

40. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium as in claim 37 wherein if the user defined set has been stored, the appearance of the display is determined based on the user defined set.

41. (Currently Amended) A digital processing system comprising:
a processor;
a display coupled to the processor;
a bus coupled to the processor;
a memory coupled to the bus, the memory storing a data value representing an appearance of an enclosure ~~of~~ enclosing the digital processing system including the processor, the processor retrieving the data value and setting an appearance of at least one object displayed on the display based upon the data value.

42. (Previously Presented) A digital processing system as in claim 41 wherein the data value is retained by the digital processing system even when power is not supplied to the digital processing system.

43. (Previously Presented) A digital processing system as in claim 42 wherein the processor determines whether a user defined set of display preferences has been stored before setting the appearance of the display.

44. (Previously Presented) A digital processing system as in claim 43 wherein if the user defined set has been stored, the processor sets the appearance of the display based upon the user defined set.

45. (Previously Presented) A digital processing system as in claim 43 wherein the data value includes a value representing at least one of a machine type and a color of the enclosure of the digital processing system.

46. (Previously Presented) A digital processing system as in claim 42 wherein the setting of the appearance of the display comprises setting an appearance of at least one of (a) a desktop background; (b) a desktop background picture; (c) colors of objects in menus; (d) colors of window controls; (e) font of text in menus; and (f) sounds produced by the digital processing system.

47. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a digital processing system, the method comprising:

determining an appearance of an enclosure of ~~an~~enclosing a digital processing system
including a microprocessor;

storing in a non-volatile memory of the digital processing system a data value
representing the appearance of the enclosure, wherein the data value is retrieved
when the digital processing system is first used in order to set an appearance of at
least one object displayed on a display of the digital processing system.

48. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 47 wherein the data value includes a value representing at least one of a machine type and a color of the enclosure.

49. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 47 wherein the appearance of the display includes at least one of (a) a desktop background; (b) a desktop background picture; (c) colors of objects in menus; (d) colors of window controls; (e) font of text in menus; and (f) sounds produced by the digital processing system.

50. (Currently Amended) A method for operating a digital processing system, the method comprising:

retrieving a data value representing an appearance of an enclosure ~~of~~ enclosing the digital processing system including a microprocessor;
determining an appearance of at least one object displayed on a display of the digital processing system based upon the data value.

51. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 50 wherein the data value is stored in a memory which is coupled to the digital processing system.

52. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 51 wherein the memory is a non-volatile memory and wherein the data value is stored in the memory by a manufacturer of the digital processing system.

53. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 51 further comprising:
determining whether a user defined set of display preferences has been stored in the digital processing system before the determining of the appearance of the display.

54. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 53 wherein the determining whether the user defined set has been stored is performed before the retrieving.

55. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 54 wherein if a user defined set of display preferences has not been stored in the digital processing system, then the retrieving is performed and the data value is used to store the user defined set.

56. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 51 wherein the data value includes a value representing at least one of a machine type and a color of the enclosure of the digital processing system.

57. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 51 wherein the determining the appearance comprises setting an appearance of at least one of (a) a desktop background; (b) a desktop background picture; (c) colors of objects in menus; (d) colors of window controls; (e) font of text in menus; and (f) sounds produced by the digital processing system.

58. (Currently Amended) A machine readable medium providing executable program instructions to cause a data processing system to perform a method for operating the digital processing system, the method comprising:

determining whether a user defined set of display preferences has been stored in the digital processing system;

if a user defined set of display preferences has not been stored in the digital processing

system, retrieving a data value representing an appearance of an enclosure of enclosing the digital processing system including a microprocessor, wherein the data value is stored in a memory coupled to the digital processing system; and

determining an appearance of a display of the digital processing system based upon the appearance of the enclosure,

wherein ~~of~~ if the user defined set has been stored, the appearance of the display is determined based on the user defined set.